

Remarks

A. Claims In The Case

Claims 6-20 and 78 are pending in the case. Claim 78 has been amended in response to the Examiner's requirement in the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006. Claim 78 has also been amended to correct a typographical error. In particular, the phrase "used-defined sequence" has been amended to read "user-defined sequence". Claim 31 has been cancelled.

This amendment is submitted concurrently with Applicant's appeal brief. Applicant submits that this amendment complies with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.116. Applicant further submits that this amendment would not raise any new matters for consideration. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

If an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. Applicant believes no fees are due with the submission of this response. If any fees are required, please charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-31401/EBM.

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